

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 15, 1999

Charles Ball 457 S. Clovercrest Lane San Ramon, CA 94583

> RE: MUR 4809 Charles Ball

Dear Mr. Ball:

On September 18, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On March 29, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe you violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Finkle, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

BY: Lois G! Lerner

Associate General Counsel

Enclosure

General Counsel's Report